

SUMMARY

HA-1256

George Whitelock House
1110 Main Street
Darlington, MD 21034

Built in 1883 by George Whitelock, who ran a general store in Darlington, this is a fine Queen Anne style residence on Darlington's Main Street. With its variety of shingle patterns; projecting bays; colored glass, multi-paned windows; and asymmetrical arrangement, the George Whitelock House is conspicuously more flamboyant than its neighbor, the Finney-Galbreath House (HA-1253). Together they exemplify the two main trends of popular taste in Victorian Darlington.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

George Whitelock House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1110 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gaultney

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1110 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story, T-shaped frame house is located on the west side of Main Street in Darlington.

Facing east, the house set on a low stone foundation has German siding and a gable roof with a center front gable and projecting gabled south bay. The main--or east--section is three bays wide and one room deep; the stem of the T--or west section--is two bays long and one room deep. Corbelled brick interior chimneys flank the center gable, and there is a plain brick interior chimney in the west end. Windows have a variety of sash, with mostly 2/2 sash in the east section and 6/6 sash in the west section, except as noted. The roof has exposed eaves and a bargeboard like its neighbor's (the Daniel Voss house)* with a raised circle-within-a-square motif.

The principal--or east--facade is spanned by a one-story, hipped-roof porch with paired chamfered posts and carved brackets and balusters. All first story windows are full-length. The entrance in the center bay is flanked on the south by a window with a folding louvered shutter; the entrance has sidelights and a transom. Windows in the second story are aligned with the first-story openings. The projecting north bay contains two windows in each story. These have multipaned upper sashes with colored glass, over single-light lower sashes (except for the gable windows, which have one multi-paned sash). The north gable has shingles in a zig-zag pattern; the center gable has diamond-shaped shingles and a window.

The south end of the east section has a two-story, three-sided bay window and two 2/2 gable windows. The bay window has a bracketed cornice in the upper story and an intermediate band with a dentelled cornice. The south facet contains two 1/1 sash windows in each story, with single windows in each story of the sides.

The north end has two windows in each story and scalloped shingles and stick-style "asterisk" in the gable.

In the exposed northern portion of the west wall are a window in the second story and an entrance with glass casement doors in the first.

The west section has two windows in each story of the north side; a blank west end except for two four-light gable windows; and, on the south side, two windows in the second story and, in the first, a one-story, shed-roofed porch with plain carved brackets. The west bay is enclosed and there is an entrance in the east bay.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1864, Ann Stump, widow of Thomas C. Stump, sold 180 acres of "Philips Purchase" in or near Darlington to Oliver M. Warfield for \$9010.¹ That same year, Warfield obtained a \$2000 mortgage on 28 acres of the property², and in 1866 sold 16 acres--presumably undeveloped--to Miles Crow for \$803.13.³ This 16 acres was on the west side of the Darlington-Dublin Road, and Miles Crow sub-divided it into smaller parcels.

George Whitelock purchased the one-acre lot where this house is located for \$350 in 1883.⁴ He may have built the house, since the price of the lot was approximately that of an unimproved lot in Bel Air at the time.

George Whitelock ran a general store in Darlington. Born on Swan Creek in 1845, he was the son of James Whitelock, who at one time owned a mill on Swan Creek. In 1876, George Whitelock opened his general store in Darlington, which is said to have carried a "full and complete line of dry goods, groceries, etc." In 1879, he married Annie Hopkins, daughter of Henry W. Hopkins, and they had three children: Mary, Marjory and Beulah. The Whitelocks owned this house, which they probably built, until 1943.

The house is a rather distinctive example of the Queen Anne style, with its variety of shingle patterns; projecting bays; colored glass, multi-paned windows; and asymmetrical arrangement. With the two neighboring houses to the north, it serves as a good representation of the houses built by the prosperous merchants of Victorian Darlington.

1. Liber WHD 15, Folio 30
2. Liber WHD 15, Folio 137
3. Liber WHD 17, Folio 177
4. Liber ALJ 48, Folio 238

*HA-1253, HA-1255

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land, will & equity records of Harford County
Portrait & Biographical Sketches of Harford & Cecil Counties, 1897, New York

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission of Harford County

DATE

9/79

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

838-6000 X207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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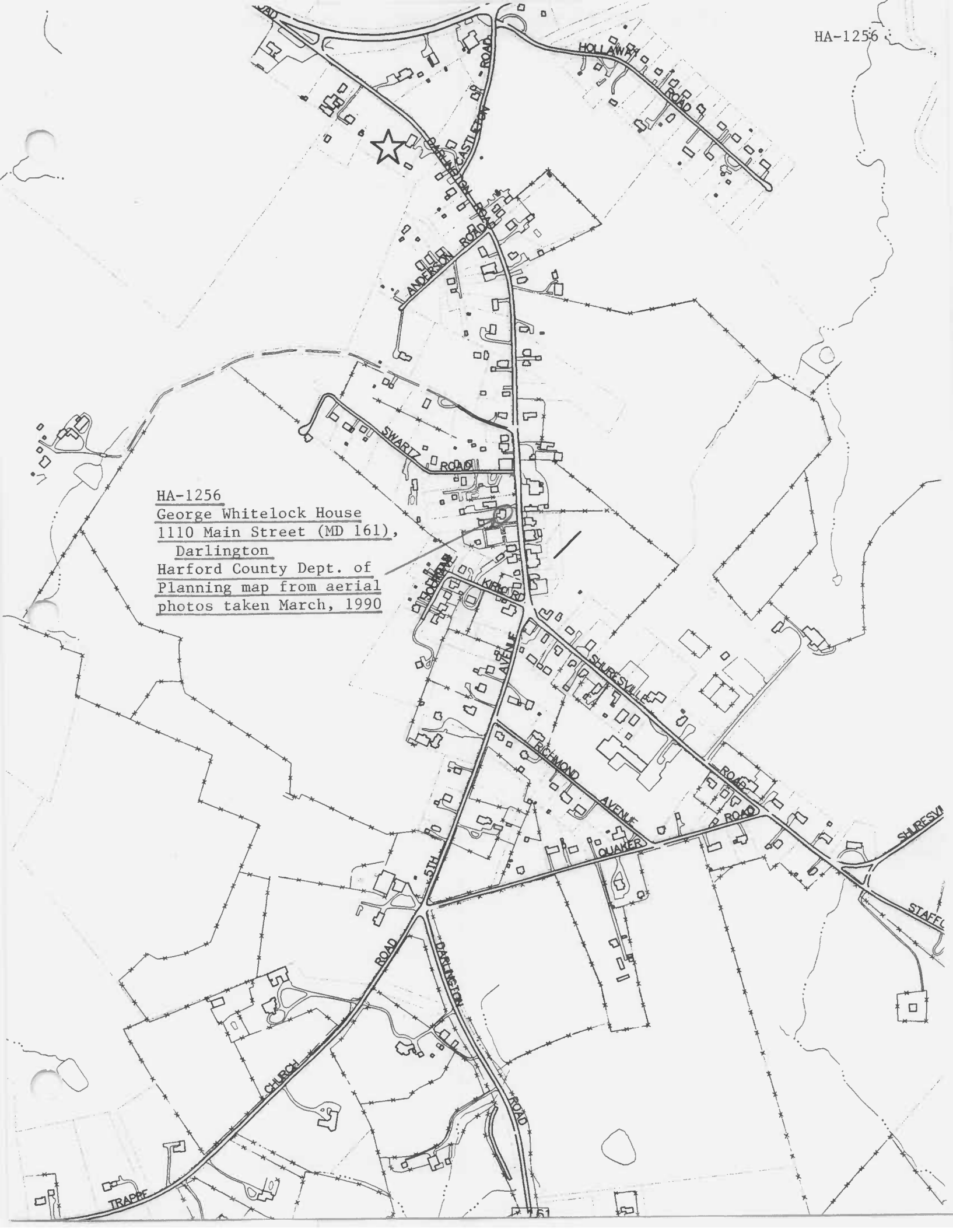
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Title Search

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1. 1071/171 August 2, 1978 Grantor: Virginia H. Eliason, Rep. of Estate of Ada Streett Hoopes, dec.
Grantee: Fred R. & Thelma T. Gaultney
Sum: \$45,000
2. 326/418 February 23, 1949 Grantor: Wm. E. & Annie L. Castell
Grantee: Ada Streett Hoopes
Acreage: 1 Acre
3. GCB 276/377 March 18, 1943 Grantor: Annie H. Whitelock, widow
Marjory Whitelock, unmarried
Beulah & Upshur Hooper (heirs of George Whitelock)
Grantee: Wm. E. & Annie L. Castell
Acreage: 1 Acre
4. ALJ 48/238 May 19, 1883 Grantor: Miles Crow
Grantee: George D. Whitelock
Sum: \$350
Acreage: 1 Acre
5. WHD 17/177 February 27, 1866 Grantor: Oliver M. & Margaret S. Warfield
Edward M. & Sallie E. Allen
Amos Spencer
Grantee: Miles Crow
Sum: \$803.13
Acreage: 16 A., 10 P.
6. WHD 15/137(Mort.) May 27, 1864 Grantor: Oliver M. & Margaret S. Warfield
Grantee: Amos Spencer
Sum: \$2000
Acreage: part of "Philips Purchase" = 28 Acres
7. WHD 15/30 January 10, 1864 Grantor: Ann Stump, widow of Thomas C. Stump
Wm. Henry Stump, Frederick & Mary A. Stump
Grantee: Oliver M. Warfield
Sum: \$9010
Acreage: "Philips Purchase" = 180 A., 27 P.

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Darlington
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Planning map from aerial
photos taken March, 1990



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